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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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08-10-2006, rejecting the following claims 1-23. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B))  
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(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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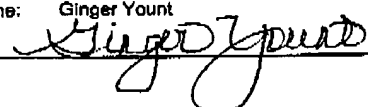
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